

# **Town of Shelburne**



**Annual Reports 1959**

**SHELBURNE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Roll of Honor**

**Dedicated with gratitude**

**to those who served in World War II**

Jackson E. Bennett	Ira Kidder
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Richard E. Hayes	Carlton McKay
Raymond Hayes, Jr.	Beulah McKay
Roland Hayes, Jr.	Jesse Miles
Warren A. Hayes	Harold Rix
Cecelia Hayes	Edwin Rix
Richard H. Keir	Howard H. Stone
Raymond Kidder	Edwin J. Wild
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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Shelburne, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1959

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## TOWN OFFICERS 1959-60

### Selectmen

JAMES PEARSON VICTOR KIDDER  
ROLAND HAYES

### Treasurer

CHESTER HAYES

### Tax Collector

JOSEPH P. TANNER

### Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

### Auditors

HUGH JORDAN ROBERT DINSMORE

### Trustees of Trust Fund

GORDON EVANS RALPH PEABODY  
JAMES PEARSON

### Library Trustees

DR. LOWELL REED MARIE WHEELER  
NANCY PHILBROOK

### Memorial Forest Committee

RALPH PEABODY LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK  
BENNETT NORTON

### Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

### Sealers of Weights and Measures

Fence Viewers  
THE SELECTMEN SERVE

### Roadside Improvement Committee

VICTOR KIDDER MARIE WHEELER  
BENNETT NORTON ROBERT DINSMORE  
FRANK GREENIER HOWARD GORHAM  
ROMA HAYES WINIFRED McLAUGHLIN

### Supervisors of the Check List

NANCY PHILBROOK WILLIAM WHITE  
BENNETT NORTON

### Moderator

RALPH PEABODY

### Constable

CHESTER HAYES

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Shelburne on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at 6 P. M., Polls open 6:15 P. M., close 10:15 P. M., to act on the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire trails.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public welfare.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week during 1960 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general care and upkeep of the Town Memorial Forest.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for a furnace in the Town Hall.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Gorham Recreation Center.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Roadside Improvement Committee for the care, improvement and upkeep of the town's roadsides.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on temporary loans.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

Art. 22. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

Art. 23. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of posititons the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

Art. 24. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Selectmen (Chairman) as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to discontinue certain parcels of road on Route 2 beginning at the State Line running west 1.394 miles.

The sections are:

- A. Between Station 16-00 and Station 30-50.
- B. Between Station 57-00 and Station 61-00.
- C. Between Station 67-50 and Station 77-00.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to legalize the game of Beano in the town.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building of a public ice skating rink.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and apropritate to cover the balance on state aid bridges.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

Art. 30. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

JAMES PEARSON

VICTOR KIDDER

ROLAND F. HAYES, SR.

Selectmen of Shelburne

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery)	\$347,343 00
Mill Property (Include Buildings, Land and Machinery)	113,000 00
Electric Plants (Land, rights of way, dams, canals, flowage, buildings, structures, machinery, dynamos, apparatus, poles, wires and fixtures used in generating or distributing electric current)	314,000 00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines (Including Buildings and Mach.)	164,542 58
Stock in Trade	2,500 00
Horses—4	325 00
Cows—38	2,850 00
Oxen—5	250 00
Sheep and Goats—18	180 00
Fowls—630	315 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	800 00
Portable Mills	7,000 00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$953,135 58
Less: Veterans' Exemptions	18,650 00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$934,485 58
Electric and Gas Utility Companies	
Brown Co.	\$286,000 00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	28,000 00
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Total	\$314,000 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$18,650 00
Number of veterans who received property exemption	19
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	31

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1959	Actual Revenue 1959	Estimated Revenue 1960
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$350.00	\$329.82	\$350.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	65.83	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	12.00	15.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	400.00	324.59	300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		9.46	
National Forest Reserve	500.00	1,099.89	500.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		177.57	
Town Road Aid	487.87	482.40	482.40
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	36.00	20.00	20.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	7.00	10.00
<b>Income of Departments:</b>			
Plowing Driveways	200.00	339.23	200.00
Refund on Gas Tax	25.00	26.86	25.00
Driveway Tar		41.11	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	1,144.70	1,200.00
Sale of Junk		3.00	
Sale of Town Property			
Cemetery Lots		50.00	
Sale of Library Books		64.30	
Cash Surplus	3,126.49	4,550.62	1,723.79

From Local Taxes Other Than  
Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	125.00	122.00	125.00
(c) Yield Taxes	500.00	1,388.02	1,000.00

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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$7,060.36	\$6,001.19
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Purposes of Expenditures	Appro-	Actual Ex-	Est. Ex-
	riations 1959	penditures 1959	penditures 1960

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,250.00	\$1,292.35	\$1,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	478.14	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00	52.50	175.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	486.69	1,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	125.00	117.00	125.00
Fire Department	500.00	271.45	500.00
Insurance	450.00	431.56	450.00
Fire Trails	175.00	116.00	175.00
Fire Roads	25.00	0.00	25.00
Radio—Two-way	375.00	6.28	50.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance

—Summer	1,000.00	963.67	1,000.00
—Winter	3,000.00	2,915.98	3,000.00

New Furnace, Town Garage	750.00	710.00
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General Expenses of High- way Department	700.00	1,024.68	1,100.00
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Libraries:

	150.00	209.29	150.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	300.00	25.50	50.00
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## Recreation:

Old Home Day	100.00	75.00	100.00
Gorham Recreation	100.00	150.00	100.00
Skating Rink			25.00

## Public Service Enterprises:

Purchase Jewel Lot	500.00	500.00	
Cemeteries	500.00	513.55	500.00
Town Forest	150.00	130.42	150.00
Roadside Improvement	150.00	151.00	125.00

## Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses		5.00	
Adverstising and Regional Associations	115.00	115.00	90.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security			150.00

## Interest:

On Temporary Loans	200.00	230.00	200.00
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## Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction—Tarring North Road		1,759.42	
State Aid Construction — Town's share Bridges	5,168.00	8,909.73	5,166.00
Balance Bridge Repair			400.00
County Taxes	3,500.00	3,215.87	3,400.00

Total Expenditures			\$20,156.00
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JOHN W. JORDAN  
 JOSEPH P. TANNER, JR.  
 LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK  
 LALA DINSMORE  
 JAMES PEARSON  
 Budget Committee

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

## Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,250 00
Town Officers' Expenses	800 00
Election and Registration Expenses	75 00
Police Department	125 00
Fire Department	500 00
Fire Trails and Roads	200 00
Insurance	450 00
Civilian Defense	325 00
Town Forest	150 00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,000) (Winter \$3,000)	4,000 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	700 00
Libraries	150 00
Old Age Assistance	300 00
Old Home Day	100 00
Gorham Recreation	150 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Purchase of Jewell Lot	500 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	115 00
New Construction—Bridges	5,168 00
Roadside Improvement	150 00
New Equipment—Town Garage Furnace	750 00
Interest	200 00
 Total Town Appropriations	\$16,658 00
County Tax	\$3,215 87
School Tax	23,017 83
 Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$42,891 70
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest on Taxes	\$100 00
Interest and Dividends Tax	329 82

Railroad Tax	50 00
Savings Bank Tax	12 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	
Lands	400 00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,500 00
Dog Licenses	36 00
Business Licenses and Permits	10 00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	
200 00	
Gas Tax Refund	25 00
National Forest Reserve	500 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200 00
Cash Surplus	1,800 00
T. R. A.	487 87
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$6,650 69
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Plus Overlay	\$36,241 07
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$36,594 92
Less: 75 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	150 00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$36,444 92
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$36,444 92
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	150 00
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$36,594 92
Tax Rate, Approved by Tax Comm., \$3.90.	
\$934,485 X 3.90 = \$36,444.92.	

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Sept. 8, 1959

JAMES PEARSON  
VICTOR L. KIDDER  
ROLAND F. HAYES, SR.

Selectmen of Shelburne

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1959**

Title of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Receipts & Re-imbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,250.00	..	\$1,250.00	\$1,292.35	..	\$42.35
Town Officers' expenses	500.00	500.00	478.14	21.86	..	..
Election & Registration	75.00	..	75.00	52.50	22.50	..
Town Hall	300.00	..	300.00	486.69	..	186.69
Police Department	125.00	..	125.00	117.00	8.00	..
Fire Department	500.00	..	500.00	271.45	228.55	..
Insurance	450.00	..	450.00	431.56	18.44	..
Fire Trails	175.00	..	175.00	116.00	59.00	..
Fire Roads	25.00	..	25.00	..	..	..
Civil Defense	50.00	..	50.00	6.28	43.72	..
	325.00	..	325.00	..	..	..
Town Maintenance						
Summer	1,000.00	..	1,000.00	963.67	36.33	..
Winter	3,000.00	..	3,000.00	2,915.98	84.02	..
General Expense	700.00	..	700.00	1,024.68	..	324.68
New Furnace	750.00	..	750.00	710.00	40.00	..
Libraries	150.00	64.30	214.30	209.29	5.01	..
Old Age Assistance	300.00	..	300.00	25.50	274.50	..
Old Home Day	100.00	..	100.00	75.00	25.00	..
Gorham Recreation	150.00	..	150.00	150.00	..	..
Purchase of Jewell Lot	500.00	..	500.00	500.00	..	..

Cemeteries	500.00	..	500.00	513.55	..	13.55
Town Forest	150.00	..	150.00	130.42	19.58	..
Roadside Improvement	150.00	..	150.00	151.00	..	1.00
Regional Assn.	115.00	..	115.00	115.00	..	..
Interest	200.00	..	200.00	230.00	..	30.00
State Aid Construction						
1957 Balance	5,500.00	..	11,272.57	10,669.15	603.42	..
1958 Balance	5,772.57	..				
County Taxes	3,500.00	..	3,500.00	3,215.87	284.13	..
Schools	23,017.83	..	23,017.83	23,017.83	..	..

**BALANCE****ASSETS**

Cash		
In hands of treasurer		\$4,550 62
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:		
T. R. A. Reimbursement	482	40
Other bills due Town:		
From Driveways	218	49
Uncollected Taxes:		
Uncollected Yield Tax 1959	554	15
Levy of 1959	1,765	91
Levy of 1958	85	82
Previous Years Yield Tax	1,065	91
State Head Taxes--Levy of 1959	130	00
State Head Taxes--Previous Years	5	00
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Total Assets		\$8,858 30
Grand Total		\$8,858 30
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Net Surplus, December 31, 1958	\$3,126	49
Net Surplus, December 31, 1959	1,403	30
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Decrease of Surplus		\$1,723 19

**SHEET****LIABILITIES**

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Police Radio—C. D.	\$325 00
Due to State	
Estimate Amount Due on Bridge	1,000 00
State Head Taxes—1959	
Uncollected	130 00
Note Due on 3 yr. Highway Program	6,000 00
 Total Liabilities	 \$7,455 06
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,403 30
 Grand Total	 \$8,858 30

# RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year	
1959	\$34,674 01
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1959	122 00
Yield Taxes—1959	1,388 02
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1959	415 00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$36,599 03
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	2,312 76
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	44 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	150 00
Interest Received on Taxes	63 42
Penalties on State Head Taxes	16 00

#### From State:

For Town Road Aid	482 40
Interest and dividends tax	329 82
Road Tax	65 83
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	12 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	324 59
National forest reserve	1,099 89
Fire Wardens Meeting	9 46
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	26 86
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	177 57

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	20 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	7 00
Cancelled check	2 00
Driveways	339 23
Driveway Tar	41 11
Highway Dept., junk	3 00
Library—sale of books	64 30

# PAYMENTS

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## Current Maintenance Expenses:

### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,292 35
Town officers' expenses	471 86
Election and registration expenses	52 50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	486 69

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	117 00
Fire department, including forest fires	271 45
Fire trails	116 00
Insurance	431 56
Civil Defense	6 28

### Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance (Summer \$963.67) (Winter \$2,915.98)	3,879 65
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,024 68

### Libraries:

Libraries	209 29
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### Public Welfare

Old age assistance	25 50
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### Patriotic Purposes:

Gorham Recreation	150 00
Old Home Day	100 00
Town Forest	130 42
Roadside Improvement	151 00

### Public Service Enterprises:

Purchase of Jewell Lot	500 00
Cemeteries	513 55

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\$9,929 78

### Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	5 00
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## RECEIPTS

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Registration of motor vehicles	
1960 Permits	15 42
1959 Permits	1,129 28
 Total Current Revenue Receipts	 \$43,334 97
 Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year	11,000 00
Refunds	25 00
Sale of town property, Cemetery lots	50 00
 Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	 \$11,075 00
 Total Receipts from All Sources	 \$54,409 97
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	7,859 98
 Grand Total	 \$62,269 95

# PAYMENTS

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Advertising and Regional Associations	115 00
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	323 70
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$443 70
<b>Interest:</b>	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	230 00
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Total interest Payments	\$230 00
<b>Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:</b>	
Highways and Bridges—State	
Aid construction—Bridges	8,909 73
Highways and Bridges—Town	
construction—Tarring North Road	1,759 42
New equipment—Furnace	710 00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$11,379 15
<b>Indebtedness:</b>	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	9,000 00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$9,000 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
State Head Taxes paid State	
Treas. (1959 Taxes \$355.50) (Prior Yrs. \$147.50)	503 00
Taxes paid to County	3,215 87
Payments to School Districts	
1959 Tax	23,017 83
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Total Payments to Other Government Divisions	\$26,736 70
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$57,719 33
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	4,550 62
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Grand Total	\$62,269 95

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,500 00
Jewell Lot	500 00
2. Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	750 00
3. Police Department	150 00
4. Fire Department, Equipment	1,200 00
5. Highway Department, Buildings	8,000 00
Equipment	8,000 00
6. Parks, Memorial Forest	900 00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000 00
Equipment	2,700 00
10. School Bus	3,500 00
12. Connor Lot	250 00
 Total	 \$34,450 00

## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 3, 1960

JAMES PEARSON  
VICTOR L. KIDDER  
ROLAND F. HAYES, SR.  
Selectmen

CHESTER C. HAYES  
Treasurer

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Year Ending December 31, 1959

## Receipts

1959 Auto Permits	\$1,129 28	
1960 Auto Permits	15 42	
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Total Auto Permits		\$1,144 70
1958 Dog Tax	\$2 00	
1959 Dog Tax	18 00	
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Total Dog Tax		\$20 00
Filing Fees		6 00
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Total Receipts		\$1,170 70

## Payments

Total Payments to Town Treasurer	\$1,170 70
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Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK  
Town Clerk

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1959 Warrant		
Property Taxes	\$36,444 92	
75 Poll Taxes	150 00	
4 added Polls	8 00	
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	\$36,602 92	
Property Taxes Collected	\$34,674 01	
Polls Collected	122 00	\$34,796 01
Property Taxes Uncollected	1,731 91	
17 Polls Uncollected	34 00	
1 Poll Abated	2 00	
Property Tax Abated	39 00	
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	\$36,602 92	
1959 Head Tax Warrant	\$550 00	
83 Collected	415 00	\$415 00
1 Abated	5 00	
26 Uncollected	130 00	
Penalties	1 00	\$1 00
1959 Yield Tax Warrant	\$1,942 17	
Collected	1,388 02	\$1,388 02
Uncollected	554 15	
1958 Warrant		
Property Tax	\$1,753 85	
Collected	1,668 03	\$1,668 03
Uncollected	85 82	
20 Polls Collected	40 00	\$40 00
1958 Yield Tax Warrant	\$246 20	
Collected	149 69	\$149 69
Uncollected	96 51	
1958 Head Tax Warrant	\$135 00	
26 Collected	130 00	\$130 00

1 Uncollected	5 00	
Penalties	13 00	\$13 00
1957 Warrant		
Property Tax Collected	\$104 40	\$104 40
Yield Tax Collected	3 00	3 00
3 Head Tax Collected	15 00	15 00
3 Penalties	1 50	1 50
2 Polls	4 00	4 00
1956 Warrant		
Yield Tax Collected	\$373 64	\$373 64
Uncollected	969 40	
1 Head Tax Collected	5 00	5 00
1 Penalty	50	50
Property Tax Collected	14 00	14 00
Interest Collected	63 42	63 42
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Total Payments to Treasurer		\$39,185 21

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. TANNER  
Collector

## REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$7,859 98
Received from all sources	54,409 97
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Total receipts for year	\$62,269 95
Paid on Selectmens orders	57,719 33
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959	\$4,550 62

CHESTER C. HAYES  
Treas.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Jan.	5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	\$ 55 39
	22	State of N. H. R. R. Tax for 1958	65 83
	24	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	90 09
Feb.	2	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	103 10
	2	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	18 40
	2	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	50 00
	6	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	116 15
	17	Robert McLain, Plowing Driveway	6 00
	23	Library Trustees, Sale of Stove	5 00
	27	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	106 27
Mar.	2	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	196 77
	2	L. E. Philbrook, Dog Licenses	2 00
	21	Philip LaPierre, Plowing Driveway	1 00
	21	Howard Gorham, Junk—Highway Dept.	3 00
	27	State Welfare Dept. Recovery O.A.A. (C. Brown)	29 11
	30	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	184 00
	30	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	12 90
	30	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	62 75
Apr.	12	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	370 98
	12	L. E. Philbrook, Filing Fees	6 00
	12	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	188 80
	22	State Welfare Dept. Recovery O.A.A. (C. Brown)	128 75
	29	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	13 00
	29	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	176 78
May	13	State of N. H. Road Toll	26 86
June	10	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	160 50
	15	State of N. H. Fire Wardens Meeting	9 46
	18	State Welfare Dept. Recovery O.A.A. (S. James)	19 71
	18	John and Florence Holmes, Plowing Driveway	5 04
July	10	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	354 40
	23	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	152 04

Aug.	3	State of N. H. Interest and Dividends Tax	329	82
	11	Berlin City National Bank, Loan	5,000	00
	20	State of N. H. T. R. A.	482	40
	20	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	30	00
	20	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	58	75
	20	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	247	90
	20	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	20	00
Sept.	23	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	146	32
	23	Selectmen, Revolver Permit	1	00
	23	Ralph Peabody, Refund—Old Home Day	25	00
Oct.	5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	1,596	58
	5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	60	70
	14	Bennett Norton, Plowing Driveway	10	00
	19	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	155	36
	19	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	550	53
	24	Jackson Bennett, Plowing Driveway	10	00
	24	Berlin City National Bank, Loan	6,000	00
Nov.	1	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	974	69
	1	John Jordan, Plowing Driveway	14	00
	1	Chester Hayes, Plowing Driveway	2	00
	1	Mahlon Thurston, Plowing Driveway	8	00
	6	Hugh Jordan, Plowing Driveway	16	00
	7	Portland Pipe Line, Plowing Driveway	5	00
	7	State of N. H. Savings Bank Tax	12	00
	7	Carlton Frank, Plowing Driveway	6	50
	11	Frederick Wardwell, Plowing Driveway	12	00
	11	John McLeod, Plowing Driveway	10	00
	14	Albert Wilson, Plowing Driveway	5	00
	14	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	658	09
	20	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	246	99
	21	Walter Littlefield, Plowing Driveway	19	20
	21	Edwin Vaupel, Plowing Driveway	14	00
	23	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	2,456	72
	25	State of N. H. Truck Rental	28	70
	25	R. J. Brideau, Plowing Driveway	12	00
	25	Carmen Dalphonse, Plowing Driveway	18	75
	27	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	12,835	03
	27	Lowell J. Reed, Sale of Library Books	59	30
Dec.	1	David Wilson, Plowing Driveway	12	00
	3	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	14,289	84

4	John and Florence Holmes, Plowing Driveway	5 04
4	Richard Hayes, Plowing Driveway	1 00
7	State of N. H. National Forest Reserve	1,099 89
10	Mrs. T. F. Ross, Cemetery Lot	25 00
14	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	22 63
14	L. E. Philbrook, Dog licenses	14 00
15	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	1,508 02
15	Mrs. George McLain, Cemetery lot	25 00
15	Ernest Ward, Plowing Driveway	1 00
17	Bennett Norton, Plowing Driveway	3 00
17	Carlton Frank, Plowing Driveway	10 00
17	State of N. H. Reimb. State and National Land	324 59
22	Robert Dinsmore, Plowing Driveway	12 00
24	Gordon Evans, Plowing Driveway	23 00
28	Omer Rheaume, Plowing Driveway	9 50
28	Roland Hayes, Sr., Plowing Driveway	8 00
28	Roland Hayes, Sr., Driveway Tar	19 11
30	Robert Gorham, Driveway Tar	22 00
30	L. E. Philbrook, Plowing Driveway	31 00
30	Edward Wild, Plowing Driveway	8 00
31	Warren Hayes, Plowing Driveway	2 50
31	L. E. Philbrook, Dog Licenses	4 00
31	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	2 38
31	Carlton Frank, Plowing Driveway	10 00
31	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	2,057 06
31	Checking Account, Voided Check No. 3094	2 00
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		\$54,409 97

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

Robert Dinsmore, Auditor	10 00
Hugh Jordan, Auditor	10 00
Lawrence Philbrook, Town Clerk	50 00
Victor Kidder, Selectman	200 00
Chester Hayes, Treasurer	125 00
Roland Hayes, Sr., Selectman	175 00
Joseph Tanner, Tax Collector	391 85
James Pearson, Selectman	250 00
L. E. Philbrook, Auto Permit Fees	80 50
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	\$1,292 35

## Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	\$18 70
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3 00
Concord Camera Store, Picture of Birches	6 00
The Bethel Citizen, Town Reports	283 50
Warren A. Bartlett, Transfer Cards	4 96
Charles R. Hardy, Clerks' Assn Dues	3 00
Ida Horner Rowell, Tax Collector's Dues	3 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	1 73
Edson C. Eastman Co., Cash and Tax Books	12 85
Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	2 30
L. E. Philbrook, expenses	33 68
Arthur J. Bergeron, Recording Deed	4 00
Victor Kidder, expenses	3 00
Chester Hayes, expenses	8 65
Roland Hayes, Sr., expenses	35 15
James Pearson, expenses	54 40
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	\$478 14

## Election

Edward E. Campbell, printing ballots	\$6 50
Ralph Peabody, Moderator Salary	10 00

William White, Supervisor	10 00
Nancy Philbrook, Supervisor	10 00
Bennett Norton, Supervisor	10 00
Lucy Hayes, Ballot Clerk	6 00
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	\$52 50

#### New Furnace—Town Garage

The Crowell Co., Contract	\$710 00
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	\$710 00

#### Town Hall

L. K. Joudrey, Labor and Material	\$166 69
Marie Wheeler, Janitor	20 00
Morris Co., Inc., Building Material	107 62
James Pearson, Labor and Material	192 38
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	\$486 69

#### Police

Chester Hayes, Expense and Salary	\$117 00
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#### Fire Trails

Russell Andrews, Payroll	\$39 10
Gerald Holmes, Payroll	39 10
Ralph Peabody, Payroll	5 60
Russell Andrews, Payroll	16 10
Gerald Holmes, Payroll	16 10
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	\$116 00

#### Fire Department

Ralph Peabody, Wardens training meeting	\$18 92
Kelly's Auto Supply Inc., 6 refills	5 70
Boston Coupling Co., Hydrant coupling	63 83
Roland Hayes, Payroll	7 00
Chester Hayes, Payroll	7 00
Howard Gorham, Payroll	7 00
Town of Gorham, Poretta Fire	48 00
City of Berlin, Littlefield Fire	100 00

Chester Hayes, Payroll	5 60
Roland Hayes, Payroll	2 80
Howard Gorham, Payroll	5 60
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	\$271 45

**Insurance**

George & Morse, Insurance	\$71 30
Farm Bureau, Garage Insurance	78 40
George & Morse, Insurance—Library	
& Books	10 00
Chester Marshall, Additional Premium	15 47
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., Fireman's	
Policy	103 00
Roy G. Hamlin, Bonds	48 00
George & Morse, Treas. Bond	25 00
George & Morse, Truck ins.	80 39
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	\$431 56

**HIGHWAYS****Summer Maintenance**

Roland Hayes, Payroll	\$54 40
Robert Andrews, Payroll	22 40
Russell Andrews, Payroll	11 20
Northern Paving Co., Cold Patch	44 03
Roland Hayes, Payroll	6 49
Robert Gorham, Welding	3 50
Roland Hayes, Payroll	106 20
Jackson Terrill, Payroll	16 60
James Pearson, Payroll	25 20
Director Int. Rev., Withholding Tax	30 30
L. K. Joudrey, Supplies	5 72
Roland Hayes, Payroll	27 60
Larry Losier, Payroll	44 80
James Pearson, Payroll	11 90
Chester Hayes, Payroll	45 90
Roland Hayes, Payroll	86 20
Roland Hayes, Payroll	111 30
Chester Hayes, Payroll	53 80
R. H. Gorham, Cutting Beams	4 00

Northern Paving Co., Cold Patch	58	13
Larry Losier, Payroll	67	20
Roland Hayes, Payroll	121	30
Chester Hayes, Sand	5	50
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		\$963 67

### Winter Maintenance

Roland Hayes, Payroll	\$42	90
Howard Gorham, Payroll	38	50
Roland Hayes, Payroll	72	30
Howard Gorham, Payroll	66	50
Roland Hayes, Payroll	44	40
Howard Gorham, Payroll	39	20
Roland Hayes, Payroll	58	00
Howard Gorham, Payroll	54	00
Warren Hayes, Payroll	9	80
Director Int. Rev., Withholding Tax	53	00
Roland Hayes, Payroll	89	30
Howard Gorham, Payroll	76	10
Roland Hayes, Payroll	62	50
Howard Gorham, Payroll	55	80
Roland Hayes, Payroll	86	30
Howard Gorham, Payroll	78	60
Roland Hayes, Gas Slips	125	43
Roland Hayes, Payroll	35	20
Howard Gorham, Payroll	30	80
Roland Hayes, Payroll	45	00
Howard Gorham, Payroll	40	60
Roland Hayes, Payroll	81	70
Howard Gorham, Payroll	74	80
Roland Hayes, Payroll & Gas Slips	127	79
Howard Gorham, Payroll	48	30
Roland Hayes, Payroll	43	70
Roland Hayes, Payroll	133	50
Director Int. Rev., Withholding Tax	66	80
Treasurer, State of N. H., Railroad Sign	13	80
Roland Hayes, Payroll	83	20
Chester Hayes, Payroll	22	40
Director Int. Rev., Withholding Tax	34	40
Roland Hayes, Payroll	127	20
Larry Losier, Payroll	56	00
Roland Hayes, Payroll	25	60
Larry Losier, Payroll	22	40
Roland Hayes, Gas Slips	39	07

International Salt Co., Winter Salt	261 60
Chester Hayes, Sand	30 00
R. H. Gorham, Welding	9 00
Roland Hayes, Payroll	68 80
Larry Losier, Payroll	43 40
Roland Hayes, Payroll	54 90
Chester Hayes, Payroll	33 20
Chester Hayes, Payroll	75 50
Roland Hayes, Payroll	91 70
Roland Hayes, Gas Slips	42 99
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	\$2,915 98

### General Expenses & Repairs

Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	\$3 77
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil—Garage	65 17
Stearns Calso Service, Truck Parts	3 20
R. H. Gorham, Repairs	8 50
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	3 58
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil—Garage	56 19
Crescent Motors, Inc., Truck Parts	26 01
Kelley's Auto Supply Inc., Truck Parts	48 78
Berlin Foundry, Truck Repairs	16 00
L. K. Joudrey, Labor & Material	33 11
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	2 93
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil—Garage	55 03
Kelley's Auto Supply, Inc., Parts for Sander	6 60
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	4 03
Crescent Motors, Inc., Truck Parts	47 70
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil—Garage	41 46
Morris Co., Inc., Repairs—Town Garage	3 46
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil—Garage	18 96
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	2 93
Wm. F. O'Donnell, Paint	14 40
Roland Hayes, Cash Slip	3 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	1 85
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	2 56
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	1 85
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil—Garage	38 18
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	1 89
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	1 89

Morrison Motors, Truck Parts	59	51
Roland Hayes, Payroll	65	60
Berlin Foundry, Truck Repairs	38	25
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	1	85
Lary's Garage, Truck Repairs	171	63
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	7	20
Cray Oil Co., Truck Grease	25	76
Kelley's Auto Supply, Inc., Truck Parts	12	13
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	10	72
Leon Costello Co., Truck Tire	114	72
L. K. Joudrey, Light Bulbs	4	28
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		\$1,024 68

#### Libraries

Lucy Hayes, Librarian	\$50	00
Norma Frank, Librarian	75	00
DeWolfe & Fiske, Books	84	29
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		\$209 29

State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	\$25	50
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#### Old Home Day

Ralph Peabody, Appropriation	\$100	00
Gorham Recreation Center, Appropriation	\$150	00

#### Town Forest

Alan Huff, Payroll	\$21	90
Ralph Peabody, Payroll	34	10
Farmers' Feed, Seed and Fertilizer	13	89
Ralph Peabody, Payroll	25	90
Stone's Hardware, Supplies	7	45
R. H. Gorham, Welding	6	00
Howard Gorham, Sign Posts	8	48
Lawrence Philbrook, Labor	12	70
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		\$130 42

#### Cemeteries

Roland Hayes, Payroll	\$19	20
Russell Andrews, Payroll	29	90
Roland Hayes, Payroll	90	00

Russell Andrews, Payroll	65 50
Curtis Hardware, Rakes	4 20
Chester Hayes, Loam	48 00
Edwin Chase, Payroll	19 40
Roland Hayes, Payroll	35 65
Farmers' Feed and Supply, Seed & Fertilizer	28 50
Roland Hayes, Payroll	16 00
Jackson Terrill, Payroll	18 30
Roland Hayes, Payroll	22 40
Jackson Terrill, Payroll	65 80
Curtis Hardware, Cemetery Supplies	10 70
Ralph Peabody, Payroll	40 00
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	\$513 55

**Legal Expenses**

George H. Keough, Legal Advice	\$5 00
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**Regional Association**

Shorey's Studio, Picture of The Birches for Sen. Bridges	\$25 00
White Mt. Region Assn., Appropriation	90 00
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\$115 00

Purchase of Jewell Lot	\$500 00
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**Roadside Improvement**

Brown Co., Lease on Picnic Area	\$1 00
Marie L. Wheeler, Garden Prizes	20 00
Lessard Signs Inc., Signs	60 00
Victor Kidder, Payroll	70 00
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	\$151 00

**Interest**

Berlin City National Bank, Int. on Loan	\$50 00
Berlin City National Bank, Int. on Loan	180 00
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	\$230 00

**BRIDGES****State Aid Construction**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,687 40
Treasurer, State of N. H.	2,500 00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	2,454 22
Treasurer, State of N. H.	2,268 11
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	\$8,909 73

**Town Construction**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,403 60
Lessard Sand & Gravel	355 82
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	\$1,759 42

**Indebtedness**

White Mt. Trust Co., Temporary Loan	\$4,000 00
Berlin City National Bank, Temporary	
Loan	5,000 00
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	\$9,000 00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax, paid to	
State Treasurer	\$323 70

**Payments to Other Government Divisions**

State Treasurer, Head Taxes	\$503 00
County Treasurer, County Tax	3,215 87
School Treasurer, School Tax	23,017 83
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	\$26,736 70
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$57,719 33

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES PEARSON

VICTOR KIDDER

ROLAND HAYES, SR.

Selectmen of Shelburne

CHESTER HAYES

Treasurer

**REPORT ON THREE YEAR HIGHWAY PROGRAM**

TRB Project—3868

Shelburne flat bridge

Final Expense	\$4,834 72
Town Advanced	6,000 00

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Balance of Town Advance	\$1,165 28
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TRB Project—3883

Power House steel bridge

Final Expense	\$2,432 10
Town Advanced	3,000 00

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Balance of Town Advance	\$567 90
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Total Balance of Town Advance	\$1,733 18
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The total balance of \$1,733.18 left from painting the two bridges was applied to the building of the two bridges under State Aid Construction.

The final figures on State Aid bridges have not as yet been completed by the state.

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF SHELBYURNE ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

(Principal: 1, Balance Beginning Year; 2, Balance End Year; Income; 3, Balance Beginning Year; 4, Percent; 5, Income During Year; 6, Expended During Year; 7, Balance End Year.)

Creation Date of	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9-18-09	Otis Evans	Cemetery Savings Bank	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 86.47	3 1/2 %	\$ 4.45			\$ 90.92
7-1-14	Sarah R. Ingalls	Cemetery Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	59.13	3 1/2 %	5.19	\$ 4.00		60.32
4-13-18	Emlin W. Evans	Cemetery Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	62.35	3 1/2 %	5.31			67.66
10-2-32	Washington Newell	Cemetery Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	23.95	3 1/2 %	2.39			26.34
8-1-36	Loren B. Evans	Cemetery Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	38.81	3 1/2 %	11.07			49.88
8-1-36	Jacob Stevens	Cemetery Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	37.53	3 1/2 %	11.03			48.56
11-4-42	Charles H. Evans	Cemetery Savings Bank	2000.00	2000.00	260.45	3 1/2 %	74.04	60.90		273.59
3-5-47	Alice Bisbee	Cemetery Savings Bank	90.00	90.00	26.91	3 1/2 %	3.80			30.71
4-4-47	Lemuel Wheeler	Cemetery Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	29.92	3 1/2 %	4.21			34.13
10-28-53	Wilfred S. Peabody	Cemetery Savings Bank	48.66	48.66	7.29	3 1/2 %	1.79			9.08
										\$123.28 \$64.90 \$691.19
										\$3138.66 \$3138.66 \$632.81

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date 1-31-60

JAMES PEARSON  
GORDON T. EVANS  
RALPH L. PEABODY  
Trustees

## SHELBURNE LIBRARY

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In March of this year Mrs. Lucy Hayes retired as Librarian after many years of service to the Town in this capacity. The Library Committee wishes to record its appreciation for all that she contributed to the life of the town over this period. Mrs. Carleton Frank was appointed to succeed Mrs. Hayes.

The sale of books discarded from the library in the clean-up that has been under way during the past two years brought in \$59.30. This money was added to that available in the annual appropriation for the purchase of new books. Purchases were for the most part limited to children's books, reference books, and to books of local historical interest. Eighty-five books were given to the library and the Committee wishes to thank Mrs. Edgar Brideau, Mrs. Maurice Gerrior, and Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Reed for these gifts. The total number of new books added to the library was 138.

Through a gift to the library from Dr. and Mrs. Reed, the Committee has been able to paint the library room and rearrange the book stacks.

Several new forms of service have been provided by the library:

The library is now open from 2 to 4 every Saturday afternoon and for an evening hour preceding the regular meeting of the Grange.

Sessions for reading aloud to groups of children have been inaugurated, the groups being made up according to the age and reading interest of the children.

During the summer, the librarian ran a reading contest open to all children of the Town and arranged a showing on September 12th of films made available by the State Library, on which occasion prizes for the reading contest were awarded.

Items of interest in connection with the library have been publicized in the Berlin Reporter and through the use of the library window as a show case. The towns-

people should watch these two places for news of the library.

Use of the Bookmobile operated by the State Library has been greatly increased and during the year we have had on our shelves 230 books from this source. It is possible to make available to the people of Shelburne any of the books that the State Library owns and it is the Committee's plan to extend this activity markedly. To accomplish this the Committee will need to know more of the reading interests of the people of the Town and we hope that you will inform us of books that you would like to read.

Respectfully submitted

LOWELL J. REED  
MARIE L. WHEELER  
NANCY C. PHILBROOK

This is to certify that we have audited the records and books of the town of Shelburne for 1959 in accordance with instructions from the New Hampshire State Tax Commission and have found them complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT F. DINSMORE  
HUGH D. JORDAN

February 3, 1960

Auditors

**REPORT OF THE  
SHELBOURNE ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT  
COMMITTEE**

Our Committee has cooperated with the State Highway Department this year in cutting and removing dead trees along the highway as well as along the North Road in Burbank Park.

We participated in the dedication ceremonies at the Frederick A. Gardner State Wayside Area and entertained those present with the Sokokie Chiefs Marching Band and a supper at the Town Hall. This expense was met by the proceeds from previous Hunters' Breakfasts.

The Hunters' Breakfast was a great success this year and many more attended than in previous years.

The entrance signs were completely refinished this year.

Prizes in our Roadside Garden Contest were awarded to the following:

	Adults	Children
\$5	1st Mrs. Geneva McLain	Alan & Martin Frank
3	2nd William Faulk family	Nora McLain
2	3rd Mrs. Christie Greenier	Marlene & Melanie Hayes

Any recommendations that anyone would care to make for future projects would be greatly appreciated.

We wish to thank everyone for their help and cooperation this year.

VICTOR KIDDER  
BENNETT NORTON  
FRANK GREENIER  
ROMA HAYES  
MARIE WHEELER  
ROBERT DINSMORE  
HOWARD GORHAM  
WINIFRED McLAUGHLIN  
Roadside Improvement Committee

**A PROFILE OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION  
ASSOCIATION**

**January, 1960**

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**WHAT IS IT?** The WMRA is a voluntary, non-profit organization established in 1928 to promote the growth and prosperity of that section of New Hampshire known as the White Mountains Region which includes the towns of Albany, Bartlett, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Campton, Carroll, Chatham, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Conway, Dalton, Dummer, Easton, Ellsworth, Errol, Franconia, Gorham, Hart's Location, Haverhill, Jackson, Jefferson, Lancaster, Landaff, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Milan, Monroe, Northumberland, Piermont, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth's Location, Whitefield, Woodstock, and the city of Berlin.

**WHO ARE ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS?** President, J. Arthur Sullivan, Berlin; Vice Presidents, George T. Noyes, Bethlehem, Frank D. Silvey, North Conway, Alf Halvorson, Berlin; Clerk, H. Holland Whitney, Jackson; Treasurer, Arthur Drake, Lancaster; Directors, Reginald M. Colby, Littleton, John H. Boothman, Randolph, Leonard Vancore, Colebrook, Randall E. Spalding, Whitefield, Wilbur M. Schurman, Lancaster, Joseph B. Dodge, Conway, Henry C. Waldo, Lincoln, Richard R. Rutherford, North Haverhill, Vernon R. Hawes, Pittsburg, Enzo Serafini, Sugar Hill; Executive Secretary, Donald E. Sanborn, Jr., Lancaster.

**WHERE IS IT LOCATED?** Its business office is in the National Bank Building, 5 Middle Street, Lancaster.

**WHAT DOES IT DO?** Through its officers, directors, committees, town councilmen, and executive secretary, and by means of publicity and promotion, it works to improve those conditions upon which the North Country's economy depends.

**SUCH AS?** The North Country's principal economic factors are industry, recreation and agriculture. Anything that contributes to the welfare and improvement of these

general areas of business is the concern of the WMRA. It works independently and in cooperation with various trade associations, chambers of commerce, clubs, and local, state and federal agencies. Some recent WMRA activities include petitioning the Civil Aeronautics Board to reconsider its recent findings in air service to Berlin and North Conway; attendance at travel and sports shows in Springfield, Massachusetts, Hartford, Connecticut, and Montreal, Quebec, to sell the White Mountain Region to out-of-state tourists and sportsmen; contributing cash and prize awards to deserving North Country 4-H'ers; helping develop the New Hampshire page in the "Travel U. S. A. 1960" portfolio; setting up and conducting an industrial realtors' tour of the Region; answering hundreds of inquiries monthly and publishing and distributing six different folders annually (approximately 100,000 copies total) to promote travel to the Region.

IS THIS ALL? No, indeed. These are merely representative activities. If you wish further information, we will be glad to send you our annual report, or discuss the matter with you personally.

**REPORT OF TOWN MEMORIAL FOREST COMMITTEE**

Because we were able to get a large quantity of loam for free from the State Highway Department—a large part of our appropriation was spent in top dressing and grading the area about the Memorial. This in turn necessitated more fertilizer and grass seed.

One of the sign standards was totally unfit so a new metal one was made to replace it.

A lot of time was spent at the new picnic area. By moving the tables to the new location just east of the monument we were able to create a picnic area which has been of service to more persons, a more attractive area and a more useful one. The old spot by the brook is still a convenient turnout for persons making a short stop and for the hundreds of photographers passing thru. That the change struck at least one responsive chord is indicated by the following citation, accompanied by a check for twenty-five dollars, from the New Hampshire Roadside Improvement Associates to your committee for "Completion of the best work on any picnic area and the excellent idea of painting the trash cans black and white going so well with the white birches." When you realize that this was in state-wide competition and was the top award made, the town may, we think, be very proud of their Birches. It is only fair in passing to note that credit for the black and white trash cans goes to the first Town Roadside Committee of some years ago for suggesting them and to Mr. May our State highway division engineer for carrying out the suggestion. Incidentally it is planned to use the \$25 for some special project in connection with the Memorial Forest to be decided upon later.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK  
BENNETT NORTON  
RALPH I. PEABODY  
Town Memorial Forest Committee

## OLD HOME DAY, 1959

Receipts	\$100 00
Expenditures:	
Parade:	
Floats	\$22 00
Cars	5 00
Bicycles	6 00
Doll Carriages	5 00
Walking, Groups	6 00
Walking, Alone	5 00
Judges, dinners	2 50
Sunday Church Service	23 50
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Total	\$75 00
Refund to Town	25 00
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	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH PEABODY  
VICTOR KIDDER  
CHESTER HAYES

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

January 11, 1960

Mr. Lawrence E. Philbrook  
Town Clerk  
Shelburne, N. H.

To the Citizens of the town of Shelburne:

During the year 1959, 7 visits were made to the town. These visits were as follows:

Adults	1	Regard Polio	2
Mental Hygeine	2	Tuberculosis	1
Preschool	10	Well Child Conference	1

In September a Well Child Conference was held attended by 16 children, and each child was given a physical exam, 4 vaccinations, 9 triple Toxoid Boosters, 2 Triple Toxoid Immunizations, and 6 Salk Vaccine injections were administered.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Shelburne, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR D. KENNEY, R. N.  
Public Health Nurse, Coos County  
New Hampshire State Dept. of Health

## SHELBURNE SCHOOL REPORT

## OFFICERS

### Moderator

## CHESTER HAYES

**Clerk**

## LAWRENCE PHILBROOK

### Treasurer

CHESTER HAYES

## Auditors

HUGH JORDAN ROBERT DINSMORE

### Truant Officer

DAVID WILSON

### School Nurse

NORMA MacDOUGALL

## School Board

LUCY ANDREWS Term expires 1961

LALA DINSMORE Term expires 1962

### **Superintendent of Schools**

GORDON R. TATE

# SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on the 9th day of March, 1960 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the District will vote to send its secondary school pupils to Gorham High School on a contractual basis,

said contract to last for three years, and to authorize the School Board to negotiate the provisions of the contract with the Gorham School District.

10. To see if the School District will vote to elect its officers by an official ballot and to adopt the non-partisan system as provided in Chapter 5-:73, 79-86 RSA.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 17th day of February, 1960.

FRANK GREENIER, Chairman

LUCY ANDREWS

LALA DINSMORE

# BUDGET FOR 1960-61

(Compared with Working Budget for 1959-60  
and Expenditures 1958-59)

	Amount Spent 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	Proposed Budget 1960-61
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$169.64	\$160.00	\$160.00*
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	230.40	254.40	266.80*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	122.00	120.00	120.00*
Salaries of Other Administra- tive Personnel	139.37	159.20	162.00*
Supplies and Expenses	112.05	130.00	135.00*
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	3,476.06	3,700.00	3,900.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	93.90	150.00	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	228.75	150.00	150.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	46.79	50.00	100.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Salaries of Janitors	692.00	600.00	600.00
Fuel or Heat	339.55	350.00	350.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Ex- penses	154.47	150.00	200.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	544.24	300.00	300.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health Supervision	149.60	191.53	188.96
Transportation	1,703.28	2,040.00	2,200.00
Tuition	9,799.40	12,465.00	12,695.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	514.27	500.00	535.00

**Fixed Charges:**

Retirement	277.99	339.70	345.75*
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	218.72	125.00	115.00

**Capital Outlay:**

Lands and Buildings	26.60	50.00	
New Equipment	31.65	75.00	50.00

**Debt and Interest:**

Principal of Debt	900.00	900.00	900.00
Interest on Debt	135.00	108.00	81.00

Totals	\$20,105.73	\$23,017.83	\$23,755.11
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Total School Budget	19,997.54	23,017.83
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Raised by Local Taxation	17,863.52	23,017.83
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Requested Appropriation, March 1960	\$23,755.11
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\* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1959-60 is as follows: Dummer, \$185.50; Gorham, \$3,672.90; Jefferson, \$466.40; Milan, \$545.90; Randolph, \$174.90; Shelburne, \$254.40. The State Treasurer also reports the amount of the per capita tax, while the Teacher's Retirement Board assesses the amount for the teacher's retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

The amount of appropriation requested will be reduced by the amount of balance left at the end of the year and by the amount of state aid due the District.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959**

Cash on hand, June 30, 1958	\$2,134 02
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$17,863 52
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	162 93
Received from all Other Sources	10 00
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Total Receipts	\$18,036 45
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Total amount available for fiscal year	20,170 47
Less School Board orders paid	20,105 73
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1959	\$ 64 74

## CHESTER HAYES.

July 2, 1959 District Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Shelburne of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT F. DINSMORE  
HUGH D. JORDAN

July 3, 1959

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

### Salaries of District Officers:

Frank Greenier, School Board Member	\$48 87
Lucy Andrews, School Board Member	34 21
Ruth Gutowski, School Board Member, 6 months	17 11
Jackson Bennett, School Board Mem- ber, 6 months	17 11
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Sec- urity	3 60
Chester Hayes, treasurer & moderator	26 81
Laurence Philbrook, clerk	2 44
David Wilson, truant officer	4 87
Hugh Jordan, auditor	7 31
Robert Dinsmore, auditor	7 31
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	\$169 64

### Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Clinton McIntire, Treas., Supt's. salary	\$230 40
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### Tax for Statewide Supervision:

Treas. State of N. H., Per Capita Tax	\$122 00
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### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Clinton McIntire, Treas. Union No. 20, expenses	\$129 60
Lucy Andrews, 1958-59 census	9 77
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	\$139 37

### Supplies and Expenses:

Clinton McIntire, Treas., Union No. 20, expenses	\$109 68
White Mt. Trust Co., service charges	2 37
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	\$112 05

**Teachers' Salary:**

Ruth Gutowski, salary	\$2,531 65
Despa C. Ward, substitute	29 25
Ernest Herrman, Treas., Local Assoc., dues	1 50
National Educ. Association, dues	10 00
N. H. Educ. Association, dues	8 00
Gordon McGown Associates, Mutual Insurance	54 50
Federal Reserve Bank, withholding tax	626 00
Treas. State of N. H., Social Sec- urity	83 56
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, re- tirement	131 60
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	\$3,476 06

**Books and Other Instructional Aids:**

Silver Burdett Co., books	\$ 2 25
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	1 65
The Macmillan Co., books	40 00
Row, Peterson & Company, books	50 00
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	\$93 90

**Scholars' Supplies:**

Scott, Foresman Co., books—workbooks	\$57 15
Silver Burdett Co., workbooks	6 64
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	14 10
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	13 16
Continental Press Pub., ditto supplies —stencils	45 59
Mainco Trading Co., paper & supplies	92 11
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	\$228 75

**Supplies and Other Expenses:**

Martin & Marray Co., Inc., Library of Science	\$36 45
C. S. Hammond & Com., relief	3 84
Am. Educ. Publications, weekly read- ers	6 50
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	\$46 79

**Salary of Janitor:**

David Wilson, salary	\$585 59
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	29 75
Federal Reserve Bank, withholding tax	76 66
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	\$692 00

**Fuel or Heat:**

Perkins Oil Co., fuel oil	\$339 55
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**Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:**

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$90 36
Morins' Wholesale, Inc., toilet supplies	16 65
L. & B. Food Market, supplies	3 05
Robbins Disinfecting Co., Inc., brooms	5 40
Lewiston Supply Co., supplies	14 21
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., supplies— janitorial	24 80
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	\$154 47

**Repairs and Replacements:**

Wm. F. O'Donnell, paint & supplies	\$108 04
Carleton R. Frank, painting & cleaning	119 98
Morris & Co., supplies	7 79
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	3 30
Riva & Stanley, labor	2 06
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies	25 79
E. Ward Steady, tuning piano	10 00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	12 35
Frank A. Lowell, labor	85 20
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	5 69
L. & B. Food Market, supplies	1 88
The Crowell Co., plumbing supplies	27 90
Brooks Brothers, Inc., supplies	4 80
Roland Hayes, Sr., labor & supplies	5 20
L. K. Joudrey, materials & labor	77 38
R. H. Gorham Shell Station, labor welding	19 50
Howard Gorham, channel iron—pipe	24 20
Kelley's Auto Supply, supplies	3 18
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	\$544 24

**Health Supervision:**

Clinton McIntire, Treas., nurse's salary	\$135 00
Preston Smith, Treas., nurses' retirement	9 00
City Drug Store, nurses' supplies	5 60
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	\$149 60

**Transportation:**

Roland Hayes, gas—labor	\$159 95
David Wilson, bus driver	908 49
Federal Reserve Bank, withholding tax	15 34
Treas. State of N. H., Social	9 14
Gorham Garage, servicing bus	102 56
Frank Greenier, labor on bus signs	3 00
R. H. Gorham Shell Station, gas	234 67
Wild's Esso Pumps, gas	163 18
Superior Oil Co., oil	18 68
St. Clair's Garage, clutch for bus	88 27
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	\$1,703 28

**Tuition:**

Gorham School District, tuition	\$9,799 40
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**Special Activities and Special Funds:**

Gordon R. Tate, reimb. for milk	\$ 11 64
Rinehart Handwriting System, supervision	100 00
Mrs. Ruth Gutowski, reimb. for milk	45 33
Shelburne Milk Program, reimb. for milk	12 30
Gorham School District, music & art teachers	345 00
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	\$514 27

**Retirement:**

Clinton McIntire, Treas. retirement	\$10 60
Treas. State of N. H., Teachers' Social Security	50 12
Treas. State of N. H., Employees' Social Security	45 76

N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare—OASI Fund, Adm. costs	2 00
N. H. Teachers' Retire. System, Dis- tricts' share—retirement	169 51
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	\$277 99

**Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses:**

George & Morse, insurance	\$122 94
N. H. School Boards Association, dues	5 00
Grange Mutual Insurance Co., insurance	90 78
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	\$218 72

**Lands and New Buildings:**

Roland F. Hayes, tarring school yard	\$26 60
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**New Equipment:**

Caledonia Typing Co., typewriter	\$20 00
Curtis Hardware Store, fire extinguisher	11 65
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	\$31 65

**Principal of Debt:**

White Mt. Trust Co., note	\$900 00
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**Interest on Debt:**

White Mt. Trust Co., interest	\$135 00
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$20,105 73

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Shelburne School District:

The reason I include part of the same foreword in my report to this school District as Randolph and Gorham is the fact that progress, changes and problems that effect the Gorham schools effect your children for the most part, particularly when all the pupils in the District attend school in that town from the fourth grade through the twelfth.

I am now completing my fifth year in Gorham as its superintendent and I would like to take this means to review the progress made, if any, and to express some feelings about my experiences during that time.

When I arrived to take over the position on May 1, 1955, the District had just voted to construct the new elementary school building and had authorized a bond issue of \$275,000. The site had been purchased, which I feel has proved to be a good one from the standpoint of centralization. Only time will tell if the high water that concerned so many will ever bother us. The School Board had also just awarded the bid for a school bus, the first to be owned by the District. Plans for the new elementary school were completed during the early part of the summer of 1955 and contracts were let for the site development and construction of the building. The building was completed during that year and summer of 1956, and the pupils occupied the structure in the fall of 1956.

A full-time art supervisor and a guidance counselor were added to the system in the fall of 1957. The expense of this latter program was shared with the State Department of Education for three years. Starting this coming fall, Gorham has to bear the full expense of the program. It is planned to have the guidance counselor teach some courses allied to his field.

A committee was authorized at the 1957 District meeting to study the needs of the high school and to make necessary recommendations at the next annual meeting. A \$205,000.00 bond issue was authorized at the 1958 District meeting to construct an addition to the high school and Ann Lary buildings. This addition included two new science rooms, a new shop, an enlargement of the gymnasium, new locker rooms, a new activity room that could be used for a cafeteria, remodeling of the old shop into a new home economics department, remodeling the old home economics room into an art workshop and classroom, and installation of a new and more efficient heating system. Construction on this addition started in June 1958 and was completed in March 1959. Full use of the facilities was not possible until September of 1959. A rearrangement of teacher assignments made it possible to add four years of physical education without adding to the size of the staff.

I feel that I should stop at this point and express my appreciation to the citizens of Gorham and also, at this same time, commend them. Even though these changes were effected for the most part during my five years here, the only credit I can take is for pointing out what I felt were apparent needs to improve our system. The District was fortunate in having school boards and advisory committees that were forward looking and willing to express their convictions.

The voters of the District are to be commended on the fact that they have supported the changes, even though there has been some concern about higher real estate taxes. I would have to be totally oblivious to outside stimuli if I did not recognize the fact that some individuals feel too much money is being spent on the education of our young people, and directly or indirectly point toward this office as the cause for the added burden. However, "good education costs money," the same as anything else, and there is no better investment in the future than in our young people. I am most appreciative of the fact that the changes have been supported by the majority of voters and I feel confident that the added services will prove themselves, as has been evidenced by the quality of our programs, both in and out of the classroom.

I don't feel that I should conclude this foreword without mentioning some of our local problems that we must

attempt to meet and solve during the next decade. To aid in achieving and maintaining higher scholastic standards, it is recommended that we have a full-time science teacher in courses for the college or technical student. This will enable the principal to assume full-time responsibilities for his administrative position. We are going to be faced with the problem of being able to secure and keep good teachers. The increased enrollments, the willingness to pay, and increased opportunities elsewhere are a few of the reasons why this problem will remain with us. Constant vigil of our present program will be necessary, as well as an evaluation from time to time of our progress. We must keep up with the ever-changing demands on and by our young people.

In closing, I feel that parents have got to take a more active role in demanding higher standards of our school and more especially of their children. The time has come and gone when schools are a place for people to attend when there is nothing better to do. One thing that has been a discouragement to me as a school administrator is the lack of interest that parents take in school and records of their children while in school. This has also carried over into the field of school activities.

Previous to this year, students in dramatics, band or in the chorus were fortunate if there were as many people in the audience as on the stage. One of the things that has given me the most satisfaction since my arrival in Gorham was the audience that attended the Christmas concert this year. The reception of the program by those who attended has certainly given our boys and girls a deep feeling of appreciation and confidence. Programs of this type take time and energy, but I am sure that all agree the quality of the program and the results were well worth the efforts. Parents can do much to help the school in these endeavors, as well as in the demands of the classroom on your boy or girl. Expect and insist that your child do his best and if his record is not satisfactory, talk the situation over with the teachers or others of the school staff. Generally, people, including our own children, will do about what we set up for standards.

The background that the pupils in the Shelburne School receive during the primary grades prepares them adequately for the work to be encountered in Gorham. While one or two

have been retained in the fourth grade in Gorham, the pupils from Shelburne rank very high, for the most part, in their respective grades in Gorham.

The training in art and music certainly has been a good thing for the pupils in the Shelburne School. Nearly all of the children coming to Gorham who have had the benefit of this background stand well in their classes. For the most part, a greater proportion of students from Shelburne take instruction on an instrument than any other group. Pupils from Shelburne have always been and continue to be very active in school plays, band, sports, and other activities.

### Budget

The proposed budget for 1960-61 is \$23,755.11 as compared with the 1959-60 budget of \$23,017.83. The increase of approximately \$740.00 can be explained as follows: An increase is asked for the teacher's salary, the transportation expense is up due to estimated increase for tires and repairs. Other item in the budget are the same as this past year, or only very small increases have been included due to increased prices.

The total amount asked for will be reduced by any balance at the end of the year. While the School Board is not required to give an estimate of the balance, it expects at the end of the fiscal year, it is estimated that between \$500-\$800 will be in the general fund, come July 1, 1960. This figure can be changed if an emergency comes up or some other unexpected expenses that cannot be foreseen at this time.

### Warrant

The only special article in the warrant this year calls for the District to authorize the School Board to enter into a tuition contract with the Gorham School District for secondary school pupils. The reasons for this request are as follows: under a contract arrangement with Gorham for tuition purposes, the high school in that District becomes the high school for Shelburne, thus making it compulsory for all students to stay in school until they are sixteen years of age. (At the present time this is not necessary due to a loop-hole in the school attendance law.) It also protects the District in that the District will be liable only for tuition payment up

to the amount charged in Gorham, if the student chooses to go elsewhere to high school. This is not an exclusive contract and if parents or students wish, the child may go to another school. The contract would be for a three year period with the tuition rates being established each year according to state law.

### Tuition

Shelburne has at this writing 13 pupils in the high school at Gorham, 5 in the junior high school and 18 in the grades, 4-6. Next year it is anticipated that 14 will start high school and 27 will attend grades 4-8. The tuition rates for this coming year are explained below:

By law the tuition rates are established as follows: the receiving District can charge the state average costs for the previous year or its own per pupil cost, whichever is lower. Transportation and tuition items are not figured in determining these costs. The following are figures for costs for the past year, 1958-59:

	State Ave. cost	Gorham's per pupil cost
High School	\$399.00	\$415.44
Elementary	262.00	239.04

In addition to these figures, \$399.00 for high school and \$239.04 for elementary, 2% rental charge is allowed by law for capital expenses.

The rental charge for the high school figured out to be \$19.99 per student and in the elementary grades the figure was \$14.52. The Gorham School Board rounded off the rates as follows for 1960-61:

High School	\$415.00	(\$20.00 more than last year)
Elementary		
(Gr. 1-8)	\$255.00	(Same as last year)
Kindergarten	\$125.00	(Same as last year)

The above information was reviewed the approved by the Shelburne School Board.

### Buildings and Equipment

Among the improvements that have been added to the school house during the past year, other than the normal

cleaning and maintenance, was the replacement of the bubbler in the hall with a new sink and combination bubbler-faucet. This means that the children will not have to go to the basement as often during the day for washing their hands. A new storage cabinet with file drawers was purchased for the teacher and new storage shelves were purchased for the basement. The table in the basement was covered with masonite to give a better surface for art work. Our building is in good condition and our equipment is quite adequate, and only normal replacement seems necessary for the present.

A sign was painted and put up signifying the building as the Shelburne School.

Additional materials have been added for both recreational and research types of reading. The teacher can now use as many as three basic readers for help with the pupils.

### Teacher

Mrs. Gutowski continued as teacher during this past year and the District is fortunate in having such a competent person for its teacher. She plans to take additional courses at the Plymouth Teachers College this coming summer.

As stated under the section on budget, a raise for the teacher has again been included in the budget. The average salary for elementary teachers in New Hampshire for this past year was \$4200 or more than \$600 higher than the salary paid our own teacher. As stated last year, Shelburne has been giving raises each year, but other Districts in the state have given larger raises, so we continually fall farther behind the state average.

### Calendar

School must be in session 180 school days each year, starting in September 1960. This new amendment to the law eliminates convention, workshops, and institutes from counting toward the number of days required for a school year. This will mean a shorter vacation at Christmas and possibly a later closing date in June, depending upon the time lost during the year.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960-61

## Union No. 20

## First Term

September 6, Tuesday, School Opens  
December 21, Wednesday, School Closes  
School Term in Day — 73

## Second Term

January 3, Tuesday, School Opens  
February 17, Friday, School Closes  
School Term in Days — 34

### Third Term

February 27, Monday, School Open  
April 21, Friday, School Closes  
School Term in Days — 39

#### Fourth Term

May 1, Monday, School Opens  
June 16, Friday, School Closes  
School Term in Days — 34

## Days Out

(None Counted Toward 180 School Days)

## Teachers' Convention — October 20-21

Thanksgiving — November 24-25

(School dismissed 12:30 P. M.,

Good Friday — March 31

Memorial Day -- May 30

# REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

1958-59

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Teacher, Ruth Gutowski (Grades 1-3)

Number of Pupils	24
Number of Boys	7
Average Attendance	19.7
Average Membership	20.9
Percentage of Attendance	64.3
Number of Tardinesses	8

## ENROLLMENT

January 4, 1960

Grade 1	7
Grade 2	8
Grade 3	3
Total	18

## Conclusion

I would like to thank the members of the School Board, Mrs. Gutowski, the pupils, parents and friends for their help and interest in the school at Shelburne and also to the parents who have shown considerable interest in the activities of their children who are in Gorham.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE

Superintendent of Schools







*Please . . .*

*Preserve this Report*

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Bring it to Town Meeting with You

## **The Famous Shelburne Birches**



**Memorial Forest**